

Rebuilding of the Bridge on Benni nala near Shiraguppa.

*Q. — 64. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that bridge on Benni Nala near Shiraguppa on Gadag-Hubli Road become quite unsafe for traffic;

(b) whether they are aware that there is very heavy traffic on the road;

(c) the action taken by them to rebuild that bridge?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The detailed plans and estimates received by Government under consideration.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Is Government aware that the bridge become very shaky and that it is risky to pass over the bridge?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—In the reply itself I have admitted it a fact.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—When were the plans and estimates received by the Government?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not know the exact date but I say that the plans and estimates are with the Government and we are looking into them.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Since how long are they pending with Government?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Even that I cannot say because I do not know the date. But I can assure the hon'ble Member that this bridge has become unsafe and that it is very necessary to reconstruct it. We have taken necessary action in this regard and we will see that this work is taken up as early as possible.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Is it a fact that tenders were called for the work of this bridge?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We are taking necessary action to see that this work is taken up as early as possible.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಎಸ್ಸಿಮೇಟಿಂಗ್ ನಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅದು ಯಾವಾಗ ಬಿಂದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಎಸ್ಸಿಮೇಟಿಂಗ್ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ತಯಾರಿಸಿ ಕಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಅವರು scrutinise ಮಾಡಿ ನಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಎಸ್ಸಿಮೇಟಿಂಗ್ ಮಂಜೂರಾಗುವವರೆಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಎಸ್ಸಿಮೇಟಿಂಗ್ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ administrative approval ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಹಣದ ತೊಂದರೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದಷ್ಟು ತೀವ್ರ ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಏನೇನು ಯೋಚನೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೋ ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಕೆಲಸ ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ನಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವಾಗ ಎಸ್ಸಿಮೇಟಿಂಗ್ ಬಿಂದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ತೀರಾ ಬಿಂದುವು ನನಪುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

Mr. **SPEAKER**.—It has been put thrice and the hon. Minister has said that he does not know the date; he does not remember it. What is the use of asking it again and again?

Sri **B. HUTCHE GOWDA**.—He is expected to be in possession of the date and the records. When the question is put, the Chair must ask the Minister to answer it.

Mr. **SPEAKER**.—It is for me to do that. It is not for the Member to suggest it for the fifth time.

Sri **V. M. DEO**.—Since when has the bridge become unsafe for traffic and what are the details of the measures taken to see that no accidents occur?

Sri **VEERENDRA PATIL**.—According to the information now before me, the bridge has become shaky, the superstructure is partly deteriorated and the foundation is exposed and also the width is too narrow, being 17 feet 9 inches. Therefore it has become necessary to construct another bridge.

Teacher Training Institutions in the State.

*Q.—68. Sri **P. F. D'MELLOW** (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of Teacher Training Institutions in the State, and in Bangalore in particular (details may be given separately for men and women);

(b) how many of these are Anglo-Indian Teacher Training Institutions (the names and the Localities in which they are situated may be indicated);

(c) whether it is a fact that out of 150 Lady students who applied for admission to one such Institution in Bangalore in 1962, only 40 were admitted and if so, the reasons for non-admission of other applicants;

(d) whether they are aware of the need for more Teacher Training Institutions for both men and women in the State;

(e) whether some Private Institutions in Bangalore are in a position to provide this Teacher Training to Women and whether the Department has approached them in the matter; and if not, why not?

A.—Sri **S. R. KANTHI** (Minister for Education).—

(a) 70, of them seven are in Bangalore. List is placed on Table of the House. [Placed in the Legislative Library. *Vide* No 2—LA Bud 1963]

(b) One, namely, the Sacred Heart Teachers' Training Institute for Women, Civil Station, Bangalore.

(c) Yes; Education Department is not aware of the reasons for the non-admission of the remaining candidates, since no representations have been received in this behalf.